

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method in a wireless communications device, including
determining (410) whether the device is operating in a network other than a
5 home network, for example, an H-PLMN, of the wireless communications
device, determining (450) whether to search for the home network of the
wireless communications device when not operating in the home network
by comparing network record information associated with the network in
which the mobile wireless communications device is operating to reference
10 information. In some embodiments, the wireless communications device
indicates (420) that it is operating in a network, e.g., a virtual home network,
other than the network, e.g., a roaming network, in which it is operating
based on the network record information.